Charter of the Kingdom of Dixie

I. The United States signed the Montevideo Convention in 1933. This convention defined the existence of a state as being "independent of recognition by other states". It gave four characteristics of a state: a permanent population, a defined territory, a government, and the capacity to enter into relations with other states. It is inarguable that the Confederate States of America possessed these four attributes, and thus did in fact constitute a state, regardless of its lack of recognition from other states. The signatories of the convention affirm that the territory of a state is inviolable, and that they will not recognize "territorial acquisitions or special advantages which have been obtained by force". Also, the convention states that the fundamental rights of states are "not susceptible of being affected in any manner whatsoever".

II. Because the convention does not require recognition of a state for a state to exist, the convention necessarily applies retroactively. The signatories only recognized the definition and rights of states at the convention, but per the convention's own language, such recognition is not necessary for this definition and these rights to exist. After all, the fundamental rights of a state may not be affected "in any manner whatsoever", which would require that these rights are not affected by the convention itself. This means that with the convention, the United States recognized the illegitimacy of their invasion of the Confederate States of America. Therefore, the Confederate States of America still exists today under international law.

III. Since the government of the Confederate States of America has grown dormant, a new government is needed. I, William Tyler Spaugh of North Carolina, establish the of Kingdom of Dixie, the continuation of the original Confederate States of America. I claim the mantle of King of Dixie, the sovereign monarch of this country. I have all governmental authority, including the ability to modify this charter, except for articles IV, V, and VI. I inherit all claims and lands of the original Confederate States of America. I will initially conduct relations with other states through the direct message feature of the steam account "wtspaugh". Under the terms of the Montevideo Convention, it does not matter that I do not currently have effective control over all of my lands. My Kingdom still exists under the terms of the convention and the terms of this Charter.

IV. The existence and survival of this Kingdom is predicated on the completion of certain conditions. These conditions include the successful completion of a game of Victoria III. The beginning of this game of Victoria III will be livestreamed on the YouTube channel @grovetyler starting at 11:15 p.m. eastern time on July 25, 2025. This livestream will last until at least two in-game years pass. I must record and upload every moment of the game during which the game is not paused. I must complete this game without prematurely hitting the game over screen. I must then upload all videos of this game and along with the original stream they must never be deleted. That version of the Confederate States of America will serve as a representation of this Kingdom of Dixie.

V. The United States Federal Government will have the opportunity to directly challenge this realm in a multiplayer match. This charter will be sent to the official White House X (formerly Twitter) account at least 20 minutes in advance of the beginning of the stream. The United States Federal Government may then coordinate to have as many players as it wishes join this stream in a multiplayer match by emailing MontevideoCSA@proton.me and expressing their desire to challenge this realm in a multiplayer match. If no email is delivered to MontevideoCSA@proton.me by the start of the stream, then the United States Federal Government is implicitly agreeing to have the game's AI stand in for itself.

VI. I stake my credibility and legitimacy on this Kingdom and this Charter. If the conditions in articles IV and V are not met, or if I attempt to create a new Kingdom or new charter, I will no longer possess the credibility and legitimacy to conduct relations with other states, and thus will never again be able to make a claim under the

Montevideo Convention. Since it is unlikely that I will be able to effectively control all of my lands during my lifetime, this sort of legal claim is likely to be the only legitimate claim that I will ever be able to make.

So help me God,

-William Tyler Spaugh, King of Dixie, July 25, 2025